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Application No.: 09/368635

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(X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment")  
( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY       |  |                        |  |                         |             |                           |
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| (1)<br>FOR   | (2)<br>CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT | (3)<br>NUMBER<br>EXTRA | (4)<br>HIGHEST NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5)<br>PRESENT<br>EXTRA | (6)<br>RATE | (7)<br>ADDITIONAL<br>FEES |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                                      |  | MINUS                  |  | = 0                     | X \$18      | \$ 0                      |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS                                     |  | MINUS                  |  | = 0                     | X \$86      | \$ 0                      |
| [ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM |  |                        |  |                         | + \$290     | \$ 0                      |
| EXTENSION<br>FEE                                     | 1ST MONTH<br>\$110.00                      | 2ND MONTH<br>\$420.00  | 3RD MONTH<br>\$950.00                        | 4TH MONTH<br>\$1480.00  |             | \$ 0                      |
| OTHER FEES   |  |                        |  |                         |             | \$                        |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT              |  |                        |  |                         |             | \$ 0                      |

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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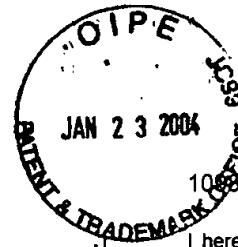
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18 REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

20 TO: THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
21 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

22 In accordance with the notice "REVISED AMENDMENT PRACTICE: 37 CFR 1.121

23 CHANGED, effective July 30, 2003, the MPEP and 37 CFR, following are:

- 24 (A) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS,
- 25 (B) AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION,
- 26 (C) THE CLAIMS,
- 27 (D) REMARKS, including DRAWING AMENDMENTS, if any.

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1       **(1) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

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3       This paper is filed in reply to the Office Action issued on 10/30/2003 with respect to the above-  
4       referenced application. No new matter is added to the application by the amendments made  
5       hereinafter. Applicants hereby request reconsideration based on the following  
6       amendments and remarks regarding objections and rejections enumerated in the Office Action.